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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....10,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....7,300,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:
Kobe, New York,
London, Lyons,
San Francisco, Honolulu,
Bombay, Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARIS BANK, LD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

HONGKONG AGENCY: INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

S. CHOH,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1899.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
R. M. GRAY, Esq., Chairman.
N. A. STEWART, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
The Hon. J. L. Ball-Fraser.
E. G. G. Esq., A. J. McConachie, Esq.,
E. Sherrin, Esq., A. I. Raymond, Esq.,
A. H. H. Esq., R. S. S. Esq.,
R. H. H. Esq., R. S. S. Esq.

Hongkong, T. JACKSON, Esq.,
Manager.

INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1899.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 5 1/2 PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£800,000
RESERVE FUND.....£450,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
Annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1898.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 17th NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Taels.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:
Canton, Hankow,
Chefoo, Peking,
Chinkiang, Swatow,
Fochow, Tientsin.

THE Bank purchases and receives for col-
lection Bills of Exchange drawn on the
above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic
Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agen-
cies.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 1/2 per Annum, Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
5 1/2 per Annum, Fixed Deposits for 6 months.
6 1/2 per Annum, Fixed Deposits for 12 months.

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1898.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....£1,000,000
Paid-up Capital.....£343,374

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:
E. D. B. Esq., D. Gillies, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., Kwan Hui Chuen, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq., J. T. Lau, Esq.,
Chief Manager.

GEO. W. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Interest for 12 months Fixed
Hongkong, 11th March, 1898.

Entimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

JAPAN, &c. *Rohilla*.....Sail B. Lockyer, R.N.R. Noon, 19th April. Freight or Passage.

STRAITS, &c. *Ancon*.....C. F. Lockyer, R.N.R. Noon, 19th April. Freight only.

LONDON.....*Canton*.....D. C. Gregor, R.N.R. About 19th April. Freight or Passage.

* (Passing through the Inland Sea). See Special Advertisement.

For Further Particulars apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899.

JUBILEE PILSENER BEER

PER CASE OF 1 DOZ. QUARTS

OR
1 DOZ. FINTS.....\$13.00.

SOLE AGENTS
H. PRICE & CO.,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

No. 3, RUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, Centrally situated, well furnished and
supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch affords the arrival and departure of all
Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager.

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897.

CURRY

TRY THE

AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

GINS.

SOLE'S GENOVA square bottles.

A. V. H. (square bottles).

PLYMOUTH GIN (Coates & Co.).

BOOTH'S No. 1 OLD TOM (Gins quality).

BOOTH'S Old TOM (London bottled).

JAS. COATES & CO. SUPERIOR OLD TOM.

Do. UNSWEETENED.

NICHOLSON'S DRY GIN.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Agencies in all the principal ports of China, Japan, Borneo and the Philippines.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1899.

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW STOCK OF LADIES

TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, &c. &c.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1899.

Entimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

UNITED ASBESTOS CO. LD., LONDON.

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.
BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.
HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT.....THOS. SKINNER

PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE FOR
SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, HEMORRHOID and ULCERATION
of the BOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.
Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale
by THE PETER SYS COMPANY,
Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers,
9, Old China Street,
Shanghai.

12th October, 1898.

THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE
SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.
Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.

Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER.

TANSAN. FLETCHER & CO.
CARMICHAEL & CO.

PEAK HOTEL

AND
CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY TERMINUS,
1,350 feet above sea level.
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PUNNETT'S GAP, five minutes walk from the PEAK
HOTEL.

Fine Healthy location, variety of beautiful scenery, Good Southern breezes in Summer
with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.
Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

IMMUNITY

FROM
INFECTION.

TESTED GERMICIDES OF GUARANTEED PERCENTAGE SHOULD BE USED.

A DEMAND HAS BEEN CREATED FOR
"ESSETS" FLUID

A PERFECT DISINFECTANT (NON-POISONOUS).
MORE POWERFUL THAN PURE CARBOLIC ACID.

A Sure Preventive of all kinds of Contagious Diseases.

SOLE AGENTS: WATKINS & CO.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1899.

THE PUNJIM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of the Board of Directors of the
Company held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No.
6, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the
following RESOLUTION was passed:

That a CALL of ONE DOLLAR per
Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary
Shares in the above Company in respect
of all the Shares held by them in the
above Company, be and the same is hereby
made. Such Calls to be PAID to the
Company at their Bankers, THE HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION, at their Premises, Queen's
Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 17th day of April, 1899.

And Notice is also given that in accordance
with Articles 24 of the Company's Articles of
Association interest will be charged as from
the said 17th April, 1899, at the rate of 8 1/2 per
centum per annum upon all CALLS remaining
unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1899,
up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to
note that upon presentation at the Office of the
Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment
of the Call together with the certificate of the
shares in respect of which the Call has been
paid an endorsement to that effect will be
made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

TWO (2) CERTIFICATES for 17 Shares
numbered 4987/4988 and 5000 standing
in the Register of this Company in the name
of JOHN PRENTICE having been LOST.
Notice is hereby given that Two Duplicate
Certificates for the said 17 Shares will be issued
one (1) month hence, and that the Original
Certificates unless produced within that period
will thereafter be held by the Company as null
and void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1899.

Notices of Firms.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
MR. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been ap-
pointed Secretary to the Company from
this Date.

H. L. DALRYMPLE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899.

THE MUTUAL STORES.

MR. H. J. GLYDE has this day been ap-
pointed MANAGER and is authorized to
SIGN for the FIRM. All Cheques are to be made
PAYABLE to the MUTUAL STORES and
must be countersigned by MR. LO SIU TING
or MR. LEUNG TAT CHUEN before PAY-
MENT is MADE.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899.

Entimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notification
No. 295 of 7th instant, the Undermentioned
BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction
of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 17th
instant.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,
L. BERINDOAGUE,
Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA JAPAN, LIMITED,
HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,
S. CHOH,
Agent.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,
E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notification
No. 295 of 7th instant, the Undermentioned
INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED
for the Transaction of Public Business, on
MONDAY, the 17th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.
General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LD.
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED,
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

YANSHI INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,
LIMITED,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Local Manager.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1899.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY,
the 20th April, 1899, at 2.30 P.M.,
at No. 71, WYNDHAM STREET,
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-
PUSH COVERED WALNUT DRAW-
ING ROOM SUITES, FRENCH MIRROR,
TEAK OVERMANTLES, EBONY and
TEAK WHAISTONS, WRITING DESKS,
OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, WHITE
LACE CURTAINS and CARPETS, &c. &c.

TEAK and ROSEWOOD SIDEBOARDS,
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROC-
CO COVERED ROSEWOOD CHAIRS,
DINNER WAGGONS, CUTLERY, GLASS
and CROCKERY-WARE, &c. &c.

Fine carved TEAK and WALNUT BED-
STEADS, TEAK WARDROBES, with
GLASS DOORS, TEAK and WALNUT
DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS,
FRENCH CUT GLASS TOILET SET,
BRONZE PLACQUES, and MARBLE
BUSTS and GROUPS, &c. &c.

BATHROOM and PANTRY REQUIS-
ITES, &c. &c.

Also
A COTTAGE PIANO, by Collard and Col-
lard.

A few pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD
WARE.

On View from Tuesday, 18th April, 1899.
Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE:-As customary.
G. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1899.

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First-
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

Hotel.

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT situated in an
elegant Building known as "CON-
NAUGHT HOUSE" offers First-class Accom-
modation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to
each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants.
Favourable Arrangements made for Families
and for Monthly or Extended Parties.

P. BOHN,
Proprietor & Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1899.

To-day's
Advertisements.

GRAND GARDEN FETE

AND
FANCY FAIR.

For the Benefit of:

FRENCH CONVENT,
ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE,
EAST POINT LAWNS,
TO-DAY, 15TH APRIL, 1899.Hours:
Afternoon 4 to 6.30
Evening 8.30 to 10.30
Mahy Attractions.
Entrance ONE DOLLAR.
Sailors and Soldiers (in Uniform) 25 cents.
Children under 10, Free.DOOR KEEPER:
Messrs. ROTHERHAM, R.W.F., and McKie,
assisted by several of the following
STEWARDS:Mr. A. Robinson, Capt. Simonds, R.A.,
Messrs. Edsell, R.W.F., B. Smith,
Col. The O'Gorman, Messrs. Gershom Stewart,
H. Keswick, Murray Stewart,
Lt. Keys, R.N., Capt. The Hon. H. Trefusis,
Mr. D. Landale, Viscount Sutherland,
and Capt. Des Voeux, R.E.REFRESHMENT HALL:
Mrs. Bell Irving, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Dickson,
Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. May,
Misses Jackson, Mrs. Mainwaring,
and Misses Powell.CASHIER AND FINANCIAL AGENT:
Mr. John Barton.FANCY STALL:—Madam O'Gorman,
GERMAN LADIES' DECORATIVE ART STALL:
Mrs. Francis.POST OFFICE, PARCELS POST AND PAWN
SHOP:
Miss Long.FLOWER STALL, CHOICEST BLOOMS:
Miss Rosebud.GAMES, ARCHERY RESORTS, &c.:
Mrs. Vernon and an able Committee.PHOTOGRAPHER:
Mrs. Bell Irving and a distinguished Staff.EVENING GRAND CAFE CHANTANT
under the management of
Messrs. GEORGE HUTTON PORTS
and
FELIX J. WALSH.Side Splitting Merriment by
H.M.S. Undershaft Blackbird Minstrels.VOICEST:
PROFESSOR BABINTOWN.NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM,
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, PALMISTRY,
TOBACCONISTS.By the Lady of the House, Col. Mainwaring
and the Officers.The Band of Royal Welsh Fusiliers will attend:
MRS. J. BELL IRVING,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [497a]

THEATRE ROYAL.

MESSRS. DALLAS AND MURRAY'S
THEATRICAL SEASON:

TO-NIGHT: TO-NIGHT:

Grand Production of
CHARLES READE'S IMMORTAL DRAMA,
"IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND."PRICES: \$3, \$2 and \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) half-price to
back seats only.

Box Plan at the ROBINSON PIANO CO.

NOTICE: A special train will run a quarter of
an hour after fall of curtain every evening.W. H. BROWN,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [424a]

FRENCH COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

LAST NIGHT!

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL.

TO-NIGHT:

(SATURDAY) 14th April, 1899.

GRAND CONCERT

A LA PARISIENNE
will be given at the above Hall at 9 P.M. by
the following Artists:Miss G. VASTI, Miss J. LORIG,
1st Chanteuse, ComiqueM. C. DARON,
ComiqueMiss M. SAVAR, Mr. E. DANENBERG,
Chanteuse a diction, Pianiste.

NEW PROGRAMME.

including the
LATEST GRAND SUCCESSES FROM
PARIS.Operettes, Chansonnets, &c.,
Songs by the whole Company.PRICES OF ADMISSION:
RESERVED SEATS.....\$2
STALLS.....1

Plan at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [487a]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, 165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, TO-NIGHT,
the 15th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [482a]DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW:
THE Company's Steamship"HAITAN."
Captain Russell will be despatched for the
above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
instant, at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [519a]To-day's
Advertisement.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY
of MR. REUBEN MEYER MOSES
and MR. DAVID CUBBY in our FIRM in
Hongkong CEASED from this date.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [518a]FOR MANILA VIA AMOV.
(Taking Cargo at through Rates for ILOILO.)
THE Steamship"SALVADORA,"
Captain Gotsdolo will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at Noon.
For freight or passage, apply to
BRANDAO & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [522a]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship"ESMERALDA,"
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the
above port, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant,
at 4 P.M.This steamer has Superior Accommodation for
Passengers and is fitted through with the
Electric Light.For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [520a]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,
ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN
PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA,
PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND
AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"BALLARAT,"
Captain C. L. W. Field, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this for HONG-
KONG, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant,
at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the
above Port.Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement) will
be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer
proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;
other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed
via Bombay.Parcels will be received at this Office until 4
P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and
Value of all Packages are required.Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.For further Particulars apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [5]

HOISTING THE FLAG AT TAIPO-HU.

ON MONDAY NEXT, weather permitting,
the undersigned proposes to leave
Pedders Wharf at 6.30 a.m. sharp to arrive at
Taipo-hu, 10 1/2 m. Tsin Wan, about 11 A.M.Breakfast on launch, Sandwiches and Tiffin
provided, with Beer, Whisky and Soda,
Lemonade, &c., at Cost.Gentlemen wishing to join this trip will please
send in their names together with \$2 for
Expenses not later than, NOON SATURDAY.No Chairs required.
R. C. HURLEY,
7, Pedders Hill.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899. [503a]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

PORTS

(For Invalids and General Use.)

B.—VINTAGE, superior quality.
Red Capsule\$14.40C.—FINE OLD VINTAGE, su-
perior quality. Black
Cap Capsule 16.20D.—VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE
extra superior. Violet
Cap Capsule (Old Bottled) 20.40Port after removal should be rested
for a month before use. Wine re-
quired for drinking at once should be
ordered to be decanted at the Dis-
pensary before being sent out.These Wines are too favourably
known to need comment.Sample bottles and smaller quanti-
ties will be supplied at proportionate
wholesale rates.We only guarantee our Wines and
Spirits to be genuine when bought
direct from us in the Colony or from
our authorised Agents at the Coast
Ports.A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MARRIAGE.

On the 12th April, at the Cathedral, Hong-
kong, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, M.A., by
Special License, LITV, daughter of James Bush,
of Nottingham, to CECIL SIMPSON, of H. B. M.
Office of Works, London and Shanghai. No
cards. Shanghai Papers please copy. [512a]

DEATHS.

At Peking, on the 13th April, R. A. AN-
DERSON, of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank. [517a]At Macao, on the 14th April, 1899, MARY
AGNES, late beloved wife of John Chalmers
Hendry, Superintendent of Eastern Extension
Telegraph Company, aged 30 years. Aus-
tralian papers please copy. [521a]

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1899.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 15th.

The British Government regards the conduct
of the German Consul at Apia in issuing a pro-
clamation in support of the Matafua, in face
of the enhancement of Malietoa Tanu in the
British and Americans, as being largely re-
sponsible for the present grave situation in
Samoa. The Comments of the Press are
moderate but resent the irritating tone of the
German Newspapers and accuse Lord Salisbury
of dilatoriness. H.M.S. *Goldfinch* and
Wallaroo have been ordered to proceed to
Samoa from Sydney.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—On the 15th
at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has risen on the
China coast, and in W. Japan. Pressure is high
between the E. coast of China and W. Japan,
and low in E. Japan. Gradients moderate with
strong monsoon in the Formosa Channel and
on the S. coast of China. Forecast:—Fresh E.
winds; fair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MONDAY being a Public Holiday there will be
no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.The Post Office will be closed on Monday the
17th instant, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Letters
for Hongkong, Peak and Kowloon may be
posted up to 9 a.m. The night box will be left
open. The money order office will be entirely
closed.The N. C. D. News learns from Wei-hai-wei
that the dredger *St. Roch* commenced work
on the 20th of March and made two trips; she
dredges 750 tons at one load, then goes out to
the north of the Island and dumps it; now that
she is working properly, she makes five trips a
day, taking up 3,750 tons. She commenced a
little beyond the end of the pier, and is to make
"a pocket" all along the south of the Island so
that the ships will be all right.It will interest many of our readers in Hong-
kong, Batavia, and the Straits Settlements, says
The British Koolin, to hear that Mr. G. Gustavus
Brady has been keeping up his reputation as a
low comedian while on leave in the old country.A theatrical entertainment was given by Mrs.
Donaldson (late of Singapore) in the Town Hall,
Anderson, on February 8, at which a play,
entitled "The Poor Relation," by Beatrice
Heron-Maxwell, was produced; an excellent
little comedy in one act, in which Mr. Brady took
the part of the poor relation, John Mills. It would
have amused his old friends in the East to have
seen his impersonation of the devoted lover; a
marked contrast to their recollection of him in
pantomime performances and Chevalier's coster
songs. But Mr. Brady's histrionic talent is
exceptional, and he proved himself on this
occasion quite as capable of sustaining this
serious part, as of singing comic songs in
character; and the curtain fell with an im-
pressive call for the raising of it, and continuous
applause, which, no doubt, was partly intended
as a token of appreciation of the work of the
clever authoress of the play.Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their
Weekly Share Report, state:—Business has
been very dull during the week with practically
nothing doing, but at the close there is a
better feeling in the market. Banks—
Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are a shade
easier and have been sold in small lots
at 286 per cent. premium, and are now 267
per cent. premium. The London quotation is
£58. Nationals are steady with buyers at \$24.
Marine Insurance—A small sale of China
Traders at \$62 is all there is to report in stocks
under this heading. Fire Insurance.—Hong-
kong Fires have been placed to a limited extent
at 295. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and
Macao Steamboats have reacted slightly and
are obtainable at \$39 1/2. Indo-China after sales
at \$69 have been done at \$68. Douglas Steam-
ships are quiet with sellers at \$50 1/2. Star
Ferries have advanced to \$14 1/2 with a fair
number of shares changing hands. Refineries.
—China Sugars are quiet with sellers
at \$70. Lardons are a shade firmer and
have been sold at \$49. Mining.—Punjom after
sales at \$53 have advanced to \$6 with sales at
intermediate rates. We would remind share-
holders that the call of \$1 per share is due on
the 17th instant. Charbonnages have been
taken off the market at \$50. Oil—New B.
have been done at \$44 and are now 11 B.
\$47 1/2. Buckle, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks have been done
at \$39. Wharves are quiet with sellers at
\$28 1/2. Wanchais have been sold at \$39.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong
Lands are firm with sales at \$79. Hongkong
Hotels have been placed at \$78. Humphreys'
Estate have been placed at \$89 and \$94. China
Providents have improved their position and
have advanced to \$94 with small sales at in-
termediate rates. Cotton Mills.—There is no
business to report in stocks under this head-
ing. Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements
have again advanced and have been sold at
\$24 and \$24 1/2. A. S. Watsons have changed
hands at rates up to \$14 1/2, and close with sellers
at \$14 1/2. Fenwicks have been sold at \$24, and
close at \$24. Campbell Moore's have changed
hands at \$10 1/2.

OUR NEW CHINESE SUBJECTS.

THREATENED OPPOSITION TO THE
RAISING OF THE FLAG.THE POLICE QUARTERS AGAIN
BURNED DOWN.

THE VILLAGERS ARMING.

Latest accounts from Tai-po-hu show that the
opposition to the British occupation on the part
of the inhabitants is gaining in strength rather
than diminishing, and it is recognised that it
will be necessary to take every precaution with
a view to keeping the peace on Monday,
on the occasion of the hoisting of the flag.Yesterday the Hon. F. H. May went over to
Tai-po-hu with a force of Indian constables and
a couple of European constables. On landing,
they found that the match-sheds, erected for the
accommodation of the police, had been again
burned down, and on looking round still fur-
ther, they noticed that several hundred villagers,
all apparently armed, had taken up a command-
ing position in the neighbourhood. Seeing how
matters stood Mr. May thought it best to re-
turn to Hongkong and report to the authorities,
and this he did, reaching here at about eleven
o'clock in the evening.This morning Mr. May and the constables
again left for Tai-po-hu, about a hundred men of
the Hongkong Regiment marching over the
hills to the same place.BARQUE "ATLANTIC"
ABANDONED.As reported in our yesterday's issue, the crew
of the *Atlantic*, comprising Capt. Schneider,
wife, and daughter, Mr. Hopphaus (mate) and
30 Chinamen, arrived in Hongkong, on board a
junk.Last night a representative of this paper
had an interview with Mr. Hopphaus, who
stated that the *Atlantic* was a German
barque, registered at Hamburg, and
owned by a German firm in Hongkong.She was of 700 tons, and had a crew of 30
men, and was bound for Hongkong, having
been sent by the Hamburg and Bremen
Steam Navigation Company, to deliver cargo for
Labian for port-wine. After leaving Labian,
the captain had the misfortune to injure his leg
and so was incapacitated from taking the
wheel. The mate was therefore the only one
on board on whom this important duty devolved.The Chinese crew, who were constantly
kept at the pumps, on account of the leaky
condition of the ship, were only kept from re-
fusing duty by the knowledge that if they
desisted from pumping that the ship would go
down with all hands on board. Last Sunday,
the 10th instant, they were approximately in
latitude 21° 47' N. longitude 115° 14' E. making
water of 10 fathoms, and were able to pump it
out. The mate was slightly hurt, but the captain
refused to abandon his ship, being only from
60 to 70 miles from Hongkong. At 7 p.m. two
more junks were in sight and the Chinese,
who were thoroughly drilled, demanded that
the junks should be signalled and the *Atlantic*
abandoned. By five minutes past eight they
were all transhipped to the junks, having saved
all that was portable from the barque, which
was making water fast and probably foundered
during the night.Mr. Hopphaus speaks very highly of the
Chinese on the junk, who did all their power
for the comfort of the two ladies and two
Europeans, but, of course, under the circum-
stances, they could only have one cabin be-
tween them and all the food they could get was
rice and fish. He also told our representative
that after sailing for ten years without having
an accident, he has within the last seven
months been obliged to abandon two vessels in
the China Seas.

MORE CASES OF RINDERPEST.

This morning a meeting of the
Hongkong Sanitary Board was held for the
purpose of considering a further outbreak of
Rinderpest. The President, Dr. L. M. Atkins, Sir
Principal Civil Medical Officer, occupied the
chair, and there were also present the Hon. R.
D. Omsby, Director of Public Works; Mr. A. W.
Brewin, Acting Registrar General; Dr. C. V.
Ladd, Medical Officer of Health; Mr. E. Osborne,
and Mr. L. W. Duggan, Secretary. Mr. C. V.
Ladd (Colonial Veterinary Surgeon) was also
present.The Secretary read the following report from
the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon:—"I have the
honour to report to the information of the
Board that four heifers and two calves, the prop-
erty of Mr. Kennedy, which are housed in a
maison on the far side of the Polo Ground
are infected with Rinderpest. They have been
under suspicion for several days but owing to
the comparatively mild type of the disease I
have been unable to diagnose it with certainty
until now. I recommend the immediate slaughter
and burial of the whole number. I value
the four heifers at \$150 each and the two
calves at \$20 each, but I also recom-
mend that the market be burned. It is a very
large one and is valued by Mr. Kennedy at \$2,
200, but I think in its present condition that
it would be sufficient compensation. Should
the animals be destroyed it will clear out the
entire number which were originally housed in
the Causeway Bay stables, there being some of
those which were removed thereupon upon the
advice of the Board."The Hon. R. D. Omsby—What is the object
of killing these cattle? Why should not they
be left alone?Dr. Ladd: You are multiplying infection all
the time. (To Mr. Ladd) Is the soil likely to
be contaminated?

Mr. Ladd: I do not think so for long.

On the motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by
the President, it was decided to declare the pre-
mises an infected area.On the motion of the President, seconded by
Mr. Osborne, it was resolved that the animals
in question be slaughtered and their carcasses
buried as soon as possible and also that the
maison be destroyed.

This was all the business.

THE GERMANS IN SHANTUNG.

We understand, says the *China Gazette* of
yesterday, that the Chinese Government has
decided to oppose any attempt on the part of
Germany to increase its hold upon Shantung
of any pretext and with that object in view has
ordered a portion of Yuan Shih-kai's army to
prepare to be moved into the incensed
province. The *Universal Gazette* today
prints a telegram from Peking stating that
350 German sailors and marines
had been landed at Antung, in Shantung,
and 200 of them had been at once marched to
Yowfu and Jichow leaving small outposts at
various places en route. On their arrival at
Yowfu, it was found that the Prefect had dis-
appeared, having no doubt become scared at
the approach of a foreign armed force.
A Chinese General with a strong force of troops
had been ordered to Jichow, but it is added
that the Germans showed no signs of going away.

MANILA OBSERVATORY.

APPRECIATIVE LETTER FROM HONKONG
GOVERNMENT.AMERICAN AUTHORITIES REMOVE THE
RESTRICTION.The Director of the Manila Observatory has
sent us the following letter, which we are ex-
tremely pleased to read and publish:—Sir—We have received the following com-
munication from the United States Military
Governor in the Philippine Islands:—

MANILA, P. I., April 13, 1898.

"Father Jose Ague, Director of the Manila
Observatory, Manila, P. I.Reverend Sir—The Military Governor
directs me to inform you that the following
letter has been received referring to the pro-
hibition enjoined upon you in the communi-
cation from the office of the Provost Marshal
General, February 27, 1899, not to send typhoon
warnings to Hongkong:—"Colonial Secretary's Office,
HONGKONG, 28th March, 1899.Sir—It having been brought to the notice of
this government that in consequence of a request
made by the Director of the Hongkong Obser-
vatory to the Chief of the Weather Bureau,
United States of America, His Excellency, the
Military Governor, in the Philippines, has
ordered the discontinuance of the transmission
of typhoon warnings from the Manila Obser-
vatory to Hongkong. I am directed to state
that the request of the director of the observa-
tory by the colony was unauthorized by this
government and that the mercantile commu-
nity have intimated through the local Chamber
of Commerce their appreciation of the tele-
graphic warnings conveyed by the Manila
Observatory and the extreme regret with which
they would view their discontinuance.Under the circumstances I hope that the
order for the discontinuance of meteorological
intimations may be rescinded.I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
Sd/- J. H. SINGH LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary."To the Secretary of the Military Governor in
the Philippines.The Military Governor desires me to say
that it gives him pleasure to remove the cited
prohibition, and directs that you send out the
typhoon warnings so much desired in Hong-
kong as formerly and prior to February 27th
last.Very respectfully,
E. OTIS,
Major and Inspector General, U.S.V.,
Secretary.The Manila Observatory very gratefully
acknowledges the justice done to this institution
by the Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong,
the Press and many conspicuous residents of
Manila. The generous action taken by the
colony of Hongkong and by the Press and the
mercantile community of Manila, will be
remembered with gratitude, and in view of the
impossibility of writing separately to all those
who have favored us with their testimonials, we
wish to convey to every one of them through
your valuable paper, our warmest thanks. We
do not like to extol our own ability, nor do we
pretend to magnify our own work, but notwith-
standing this, we trust that the Manila Obser-
vatory will prove itself to be in the future, as
in the past, an official to the Colony of Hong-
kong and the Philippine Islands, as it has been
up to the present.I remain,
Yours very sincerely,
JOSE AGUE, S. J.,
Director of the Manila Observatory.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. E. F.
ALFORD.

SHANGHAI, April 7th.

At a meeting of the members of the Chamber
of Commerce, assembled in the rooms for the
purpose of presenting an address to Mr. E. F.
Alford, head of the firm of Jardine, Matheson &
Co., in Shanghai, with a testimonial on the oc-
casion of his immediate departure for England.Mr. W. D. Little presided, and there were also
present representatives of all the principal
Shanghai firms.The Chairman said: Gentlemen, We are met
today to say good-bye to one, who has been
our Chairman for the past three years. Mr. Alford,
it was our intention to present you, with an
item of Chinese manufacture, that might serve
to remind you of Shanghai and the members
of its Chamber of Commerce. This souvenir is
not yet ready. It was further in-
tended that the address, which we are about to
offer you, should have been suitably got up and
signed by the members. Time has not per-
mitted, but I hope to have the pleasure of for-
warding it to you shortly, meantime, with your
permission, I'll read it.On the occasion of your going home, the
members of the Shanghai General Chamber of
Commerce desire to express their appreciation
of services rendered during three years of your
occupancy of the onerous post of Chairman.During your term of office the power and in-
fluence of this Chamber, representative as it is
of the cosmopolitan nature of this Settlement,
has been maintained and strengthened and it is
largely by your hard work and zeal that the
Chamber occupies a place in the forefront of
commercial efforts aimed at securing com-
mercial success, not only in Shanghai but through-
out China.The radical changes which, during the past
three years, have taken place in China, have
made your period of office one requiring ex-
ceptional vigilance for the protection of foreign
trade in this Empire.The thoroughness of your work in keeping
watch upon events in their relation to trading
interests is especially desired to recognize in
the further development of the present com-
plex situation, the loss of your able and val-
uable services as coadjutor is felt by all of us,
as one which will be hard to replace.We trust, sir, that you will have a pleasant
voyage home. (Applause). In our hearty
wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the
future, we desire to include Mrs. Alford and

